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(U) Citrus Heights – Deputies Seize Weapons Cache During Domestic Violence Arrest

(U) Deputies responding to a report of domestic violence in Sacramento County arrested a man who was also found to be in possession of a dozen firearms, three of those guns were reportedly stolen. As deputies arrived at the home, they spotted the man exiting the front door and walking toward a vehicle. The man — who was identified as Jesus Martin Gutierrez, 27, was initially uncooperative but was detained moments later without incident, the sheriff's office said. Deputies also located several extended magazines, high-capacity drums, and an illegal silencer inside of the vehicle.

SOURCE: 14 November 2021, CBS13

(U) San Francisco – Alleged MS-13 Members Charged with Murder, Racketeering

(U) In a major update to an existing federal prosecution targeting MS-13, federal prosecutors in the Bay Area have tied two previously unsolved homicides to the Los Angeles-based gang. The indictment adds two new murder charges to a racketeering case that was filed in March 2020 targeting 17 alleged members and associates of MS-13. The new indictment charges alleged gang members with murdering a person referred to only by the initials "GA" in Bernal Heights in May 2017, and as well as murdering Gilberto Martin Jr. Rodriguez, 53, on the Pacifica shoreline in February 2018. Prosecutors allege that GA was an MS-13 member who violated gang rules and Rodriguez was identified as a rival gang member. SOURCE: 15 November 2021, Mercury News

(U) San Francisco – Islamic Center of San Francisco Mosque Vandalized

(U) On Friday 12 November, one of the oldest mosques in the state of California was vandalized. People were inside of the Islamic Center of San Francisco when they heard a loud noise and the glass break. Security video shows the suspect turn the corner, throws the bottle, and runs away. A photo shows the bottle on the ground in a spot someone would use to pray. Police say officers collected evidence at the scene and the motivation is unknown.

SOURCE: 14 November 2021, KRON4

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – CBP Officers Seize Narcotics Worth Over \$53.2 Million

(U) Laredo – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers seized narcotics in two enforcement actions, that totaled over \$53,200,000 in street value. The first seizure occurred after officers encountered a tractor containing 412 packages with 2,611.15 pounds of alleged methamphetamine and 50 packages containing 113.31 pounds of alleged cocaine within the commodity. The narcotics combined had an estimated street value of \$53,096,364. The second seizure occurred after CBP officers encountered a truck with 400 packages containing 1,013.68 pounds of alleged marijuana within the shipment. The narcotics had an estimated street value of \$202,735. SOURCE: 15 November 2021, CBP

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(U) NATIONAL

(U) Tennessee - Correctional Officer Injured During Attempted Inmate Escape

(U) Chattanooga – The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office says a corrections officer has been injured during an attempted escape at Silverdale Detention Center. Sheriff Jim Hammond says an inmate who was being taken back to the jail from court was able to get in the driver's seat of the transport van. Sheriff Hammond says the inmate ended up dragging the corrections officer while trying to drive away but was stopped after driving about 40 feet. The unidentified officer is expected to recover. SOURCE: 15 November 2021, WRCB TV

(U) Texas – Suspect in Congregation Beth Israel Arson Facing Federal Charges

(U) Austin – Franklin Barrett Sechriest, a member of the Texas National Guard and student at Texas State University in San Marcos, was arrested in the 31 October arson at Congregation Beth Israel. Sechriest is facing federal charges, and a newly unsealed criminal complaint includes racist and anti-Semitic entries from his personal journal. He wrote "scout a target" on 31 October, according to an affidavit filed by the FBI. His Jeep SUV was seen in the parking lot of the synagogue shortly before the fire is seen on security video. In the following days, he wrote in his journal "I set a synagogue on fire" and that he would become worried when authorities announced that they were hopeful they would find a suspect. SOURCE: 15 November 2021, KVUE

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Poland – Three Arrested in Connection to Antisemitic Demonstration

(U) Warsaw – Three people have been arrested in Poland in connection with an antisemitic demonstration last week where far-right participants shouted "Death to the Jews!," Interior Minister Mariusz Kaminski said. One of those arrested is Wojciech Olszanski, a far-right activist also known as Aleksander Jablonowski, who said on burning the copy of the Statute of Kalisz, the 13th-century document laying out Jewish rights: "We are abolishing Jewish rights in this land!" and "Death to the enemies of Poland!" The crowd responded with chants of "Death! Death! Death!" SOURCE: 15 November 2021, <u>US News</u>

(U) United Kingdom – Terror Threat Level Raised After Liverpool Taxi Blast

(U) London – British authorities raised the country's threat level to its second-highest rung, after police said a blast in a taxi outside a Liverpool hospital that killed one man and injured another was caused by a homemade bomb. Investigators said they were treating the explosion in Liverpool as a terrorist incident, but that the motive was unclear. The Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre raised the UK threat level from substantial — meaning an attack is likely — to severe, meaning it is highly likely, following the UK's second fatal incident in a month.

SOURCE: 15 November 2021, AP News

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